GENERAL GREELY REVIEWS THE OPERA-

REDIT FOR THE SANTIAGO CAMPAIGN AND THE

of the Signal Corps for the war. Referring Santiaco campaign, he says:

h train, which had been sent to Tampa for the tago expedition, and adds:

were so complete and excellent that the with the admiral commanding the eet, and in addition to communicate with the War within twenty minutes. General

y then says:

cerning this telegraphic and telephonic serwhich did not fall within the plans of the
r-general commanding the Fifth Army Corps.
for which he made no provision, the Chief
il Officer of the Army feels it incumbent upon
point out its absolute military necessity and
and to indicate the extraordinary risks
is any general commanding a detached army,
is any general commanding a detached army,
is ally one serving on a foreign soil, assumes al Greely is confident that in the single

tion to the present day. He refers to the communicated with Washington, giving

of the balloon operations at Santiago he says

even a notice that it participated in

relates to the telegraph censorship. On

If may be added that The Associated Press and many of the leading journals in a most patriotic spirit expressed freely and frequently not only their willingness, but also their desire to refrain from the publication of any information that would embarraes the Administration or be detrimental to the success of military operations. These offers were not Pickwickian, for in more than one instance information of the highest interest to the public has never been published to this day, being held secret by press associations, newspaper correspondents and editors, as calculated, if given publicity, to injure the National cause

LOCATION OF CERVERA'S FLEET.

General Greely's report indicates that the credit for the location of Admiral Cervera's fleet in Santiago Harbor belongs to the Signal Corps.

or bon).

In May 16 Admiral Corvera entered the harbor of the Military delegation with his squadron. That very day for allow telegraphed in cipher to the Chief and Officer. Five Spanish vessels arrived at military delegates, "some assurance is received from President Officer. Five Spanish vessels arrived at military de Cuba. Have notified Admiral compiliate de Cuba. Have notified Admiral compiliate de Cuba. The Admiral (Cervera hastily cell Madrid." On the following merning he added following information. Telays and four crisin Santiago. No destroyer or torpede boats arrived there. This information was communicated the nessurance of the Chief Signal Officer of the mediately to the Fresident, and by his orders to Secretary of the Navy who, being impressed the assurance of the Chief Signal information was communicated to the surface of the chief Signal Officer of the military delegates, "some assurance is received from President McKinley that he intends to observe the resolutions of the United States Congress responsition of the United States Congress responsition to come up for discussion is that the army should remain an armed force for the purpose of policing and garrisoning the island from the beginning of next year, when the United States troops are expected to depart. The Assembly will appoint a committee to wait upon President McKinley regarding the status of Cuba, consisting probably of Garcia, Quesada

tingo almost daily. He first reported that the Spanish squadron was short of ecal and could not tenew its supply at Santiago, and also that the unarmored American cruisers off the Cuban coast were mistaken by the Spanish for the main American fleet" proving, says General Greely, "the ever, the Assembly will probably move, after a wisdom and efficiency of Admiral Sampson's orders few sessions, to Marinao. able that the fast unarmored cruisers of the

A cicher message of the 23d stated correctly that dimiral Schley was that day at Clenfuegos, and ferrora was at Santiago. Meanwhile the Navy at heen unable to verify the fact of Cervera's researe at Santiago, and as a result the corrections of the information furnished by the Signal cros was sharply questioned. The Chief Signal cros was sharply questioned that the whole campaign the chief information from other sources, if verify this information from other sources, if sathle. Prompt action was taken by the Chief

It is an interesting anti-climax that when Cervera's squadron was destroyed on July 3. Colonel Allen, the same officer who originally reported the arrival of the fact on the very day it reached Sanguage of the fact that the entire fact had been destroyed, which information was conveyed to the President and the country fourteen hours in advance of any other official advice.

General Greely gives an account of the opera-tions of the Signal Corps in Porto Rico, aids some suggestions as to the telegraph lines in Cuba and Porto Rico, and strongly advocates an increase in his for a

PRISON VAN BREAKS DOWN.

The prison van which conveys prisoners to the Morrisonia Police Court broke down while on its way to that court yesterday morning, at One-hun-dred-and-forty-ninth-st, and Third-ave. The rear axle gave way, letting the van to the ground. Two women prisoners were in the van at the time, being taken to the courthouse to scrub the floor. They were dressed as convicts, and as they were led by policemen to the court, half a mile away, they attracted general attention.

DOING GREAT WORK. DEFENCE OF THE COASTS. WHAT WAS ACCOMPLISHED BY THE EN-

Use of Paine's Celery Compound in the Philadelphia W. C. A.



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the accomplished woman whose portrait is printed here, Miss Katherine Kennedy, What has done and what she is doing for the

continue the use of it." So many women run down in health by overwork, or what is worse, overwork, have been restored to perfect health by Paine's celery compound, that its record in the Philadelphia home has been duplicated in every large city in the Union. Grateful testimonials of this character, have been published

CUBAN ASSEMBLY MEETS.

OF ITS WORK-AGAINST DISEAND-

the Cuban Assembly was held y Santa Crus del Sur. A majority of the delegates are military delegates, each of the six army corps having eight representatives. The first and second corps are stationed in the Orient District, the third in Puerto Principe, the fourth in Santa Clara, the fifth in Matanzas and Havana, and the sixth in Pinar del Rio.

The sensation of the Assembly was the appearance of General Calixto Gardia as one of the delegates from the Fifth Army Corps, a fact which practically renders him supreme at the Assembly's sessions. His election to preside over the proceedings is considered a foregone conclusion, as it is conceded that he controls a majority of the delegates. The Cespedes faction is defeated. Its leaders now deny that they had any desire to discredit General Garcia, and the attempt to impeach him before the Assembly will probably not be made.

The principal question for consideration will be the question of disbanding the army. It is thought the Assembly will oppose disbanding KILLED AT A POLITICAL MEETING. until, in the words of one of the military dele-

The report says that Colonel Allen furnished Cuba, consisting probably of Garcia, Quesada tipher advices of the most valuable sort from San-Assembly will remain in session and the army in any event not be disbanded until the report of the committee is received.

Owing to the scarcity of food and water, how-

Another proposition to be brought before the avy should perform scouting duty off Santiago." delegates is the division of Cuba into four States, to be called Orient, now the Province of Santiago de Cuba: Camaguey, now the Province of Puerto Principe, Las Villas, now the Province of Santa Clara, and Occident, now the Provinces of Matanzas, Havana and Pinar del Rio. Between the proposed States of Camaguey



would be a special federal district or territory

town for this specific purpose A delegate will propose the trial by court-In these ways and in others the Assembly intends to show the world that it considers the Americans merely temporary visitors, who will evacuate the island shortly after the Spaniards.

PREPARING TO RECEIVE TROOPS.

Havana, Oct. 25 .- The Playa Marianao having been definitely selected as the temporary landing-place for the United States troops, the Transportation Commission is now waiting for orders from Washington to begin the work of preparation. Captain Joseph Crawford, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, will have charge of the construction of the wharf and piers, which, he estimates, will be ready in the course of five or

While Marianao will be the temporary landing-place for the incoming troops, a permanent location has been selected elsewhere, but the exact site until the choice has been ratified

A FIREWORKS BOMB STRIKES A SPEC-TATOR IN THE ABDOMEN, CAUS-ING INSTANT DEATH.

"dynamite bomb" of the fireworks sort was exploded last night at a political open-air meeting at First-ave, and Twenty-ninth-st, and Peter Bowen, sixty-three years old, employed as a ram-

meeting was under the auspices of the erected at the corner, and several hundred people were standing about watching the pyrotechnic display and enjoying the hand concert that was preiminary to the meeting. was about to open the meeting when the accident occurred. The "bomb" was one of a series that were being fired into the air. In some manner the man in charge of the fireworks did not properly adjust this particular piece, and when it was ig-affect it shot across the street at an acute angle tead of going skyward. It struck Bowen in the ing the half-inch stick attached into his body. Bowen fell to the ground and died almost instantly. The body was taken to Bowen's former home, at No. 60: Second-ave. He leaves a widow and a large family of children.

The meeting was adjourned. Mr. Grob, the leader of the association which was celebrating, was the candidate for Alderman on the Republican ticket in that district last year. Recently he came out in favor of Judge Van Wyck and Tammanifeld, and it was to prove his sincerity that he had assembled his followers to indorse his action.

Surgeon W. H. GARTON, detached from the Vermont and ordered to the Supply.

Surgeon O. DIEHL ordered to the Michigan.

Assistant Surgeon B. L. WRIGHT detached from the Supply and ordered to the Vermont.

Ensign A. A. MKETCHAN, detached from the Solace and ordered to take charge of the Bureau of Hydro-

SANITARY CONDITION OF HAVANA.

COLONEL WARING RETURNS FROM AN INSPEC-TION OF THE CURAN CAPITAL

Colonel George E. Waring, former Street Clean-Ing Commissioner of the city of New-York, arrived here yesterday on the Ward Line stemmer Yucatan October 24. from Havana, where he has been extensively investigating Cuban sanitary conditions. He has been in other towns besides Havana, but has been making a special study of that place, with the object of submitting to the Government his idea of the hest plan for putting Havana in good sani-tary condition. The Yucatan was delayed in coming up yesterday morning by the feg, and did not reach her dock until nearly noon. Colonel Waring went at once to his home, at No. 175 Second-ave, and refused to see any callets. He is in bed, suffer-

DEFENCE OF THE COASTS.

ast defences were prepared and decretary of War for Port Roya s River, Fia.; Tampa, Fia., and making thirty locations in the I which projects of permanent

MOVEMENTS OF ARMY TRANSPORTS.

RAILROADS ASKED FOR BIDS FOR TRANSPORTA-

TION OF WESTERN VOLUNTEERS. The Quartermaster's Department has received the following information concerning the move-ments of transports in Southern waters:

The Panama is at Ponce, unloading stores. The Chester is at the same place. The Mississippi left Ponce for Boston on October 22, with the 6th assachusetts on board, and is due there about October 28. The Manitoba is due in this port on October 29, with the 3d Wisconsin on board. Manitoba was expected to-day, but was delayed three days longer in leaving Ponce than earlier ad-

The hospital ships Relief and Missouri are their way here. The Relief left Ponce October 22 and the Missouri left Mayaguez October 24. The transport Obeam leaves her Brooklyn pier, 22, to-morrow noon for Ponce and Santiago. is the regular weekly transport to leave here West Indian waters. She carries about sixty sengers. Most of them are Cuban refugees re-

for West Indian was a cuban refugees reuaring to their homes.
Later it was learned that the Relief arrived at
Philadelphia yesterday. The Chester is to bring
up the 3d Illinois from Ponce. The Roumanian,
last at Manzanillo, where she landed the 6th immunes, is to bring up the 4th Ohio from Ponce.
Major Elwell has asked the railroads for bids
for transporting the 4th Ohio to Columbus and
the 3d Illinois to Springfield and to towns near
those cities from which the different companies
were recruited. Hids have also been asked for
transporting the 3d Wisconsin.
Staterooms have been reserved on the Obdam
for Mrs. Brooke, the wife of Major-General
for Mrs. Brooke, the wife of Major-General
flyolde. Many women, the wives and relatives of
the officers of the 21st Infantry, also sail on the
Obdam, as do some of the non-commissioned officers' wives, as it is expected that the Zist will
have a long term of duty in Porto Rico.

NAVAL ORDERS.

Washington, Oct. 25.-The following naval orders The detachment of Rear-Admiral E. O. MATTHEWS, retired, as senior member of the Naval and Retiring boards. November 1, is announced. He will be succeeded by Pear-Admiral J. A. HOWELL, who is hereby ordered to assume his duties.

Assistant Impreser M. FLUNKETT, retired, detached as assistant Impretor of machinery at Newport News. thdomen, exploding with terrine force and driv-ng the building with terrine force and driv-or Hygiene.

Ensign A. A. M.KETCHAN, detached from the Solace and ordered to take charge of the Bureau of Hydro-graphic office, Savannah, Ga.

Chief Engineer C. J. HABIGHURST, detached from the Puritan and ordered to Washington for examination for retirement, and then to go home and await orders.

Assistant Paymaster THEODORE J. ARMES, appointed October 21 to the Peorla.

Assistant Surgeon HOLTON C. CURL, appointed October 14 to the naval statum at Brewerton. | Chaplain JAMES P. M'INTYRE, dismissed October 24.

Ensigns S. H. TALBOT and W. C. BLISS, ordered to the reoria as watch and division officers.

Assistant Engineer G. B. MARSEY, detached from the Resolute and ordered home.

THE MARIA TERESA TO COME NORTH. The officials of the Merritt-Chapman Wrecking Company, at Stapleton, Staten Island, were in-formed yesterday that the Maria Teresa, the former flagship of Admiral Cervera, would start North the latter part of this week. She was sunk and refused to see any callers. He is in bed, suffering from an attack of malaria, and under his doctor's orders to receive no callers. Notwithstanding this liber, he hopes to be able to go to Washington his libres, he hopes to be able to go to defend the battle between the fleets of Admiral Sampour of the battle between the fleets of Admiral Sampour of the battle between the fleets of Admiral Cervera, but was raised by the wrecking company under the direction of Lieutenant His between the fleets of Admiral Cervera, but was raised by the wrecking company under the direction of Lieutenant His between the fleets of Admiral Cervera, but was raised by the wrecking company under the direction of Lieutenant His between the fleets of Admiral Cervera, but was raised by the wrecking company under the direction of Lieutenant His between the fleets of Admiral Cervera, but was raised by the wrecking c European Advertisements.

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too. Captain Chittenden, of the wrecking company, will be in command of her, and Captain Locato, another wrecker, will be the second in command

PRESCOTT HALL BUTLER IN CONTEMPT. REFUSES TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ABOUT THE

PAYERWEATHER CODICIL-AN APPEAL TO BE TAKEN. Prescott Hall Butler, who drew up the fourth

codicil to the will of Daniel B. Fayerweather, was formally committeed by Judge Lacombe, of the tempt of court for refusing to answer questions to the contents and nature of the codicil. Mr Butler was paroled for the present to the custody of his counsel, Joseph H. Choate, on whose advice he had refused to answer the questions put to him Judge Lacombe Saturday last decided that Mr Butler must reveal the contents of the codicil, hold ing that it was not a confidential communication after it had become duly attested. Another effort was made yesterday by Roger Sherman, one of the counsel for the contestants, to obtain from Mr counsel for the contestants, to shain from all-Butler testimony as to the contents of the codicil. John A. Shields, Master in Chancery, first ordered Mr. Butler to read Judge Lacombe's decision. Mr. Butler hurriedly glanced over the decision and said: "I have read it." He was then asked if the paper drawn by him and signed by Mr. Fayerweather was signed before witnesses. Mr. Butler declared that Mr. Fayerweather signed the paper before wit-nesses and declared it to be a codicil to his will. The codicil was then signed by the witnesses. Then Mr. Butler was asked about the contents of the codicil.

Joseph H. Choate, Mr. Butler's counsel, said that in view of the fact that he proposed to refer the case to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals the witness declined to answer.

All parties went up to Judge Lacombe's room, and the matter of the refusal of Mr. Butler to answer was there stated. Judge Lacombe at once formally committed Mr. Butler, but paroled him.

NEW CORPORATIONS FORMED. Charleston, W. Va., Oct. Z (Special).-The follow-

ing New-York companies have been granted charters by the Secretary of State:

Porto Rico Prospecting and Development Com-pany, of New-York City, for the purpose of owning, holding, leasing and otherwise acquiring real estate and tilling, improving and beautifying the same; to prospect for minerals and to do a general mining business; to conduct a general merchandise business; to establish telephone and telegraph lines. creasing the same to \$400,000 in all. The shares are creasing the same to \$400,000 in sli. The shares are \$450 each, and are held by James A. Pearce, Edward A. Corder, D. Georgo Thompson, M. Grose and J. Harvey Jones, all of New-York City.

The Santiago Mining Company, of New-York City, for the purpose of doing a general mining business, purchasing and disposing of mines and claims, etc. Capital subscribed \$1,000, with the privilege of increasing the same to \$200,000 in all, by selling additional shares. The shares are \$1 each, and are held by James McCallum, Charles R. Lee, H. C. Lum Suden, Charles F. Simes and Job W. Lord.

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